

Juvenile Court Services



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Funding Sources



- **Juvenile Court involved youth receive services from several sources:**
 - Private Insurance- Mental health and substance abuse services provided through medical insurance or self-paid.
 - Public Indigent Behavioral Healthcare- The Regional Behavioral Health Authority.
 - Juvenile Court Funds- Treatment dollars allotted for youth in the Juvenile Justice system.
 - Community based grant funded programs.

Private Insurance



- Private medical insurance carriers usually provide some level of care for behavioral health and substance abuse needs.
- Coverage is often insufficient for the level of need for our youth.

Regional Behavioral Health Authorities



- AHCCCS/Medicaid funds-Title 19 indigent behavioral healthcare.
- Family must qualify and enroll in AHCCCS, then enroll in the RBHA
- The RBHA contracts with local behavioral health networks (Comprehensive Service Providers) to provide services
- Provide a wide range of services, from outpatient counseling, in-home services, to residential treatment

Juvenile Court Funds



- The Juvenile Courts are allotted a limited amount of treatment funds to address the needs of youth and families not covered by private insurance or the RBHA.
- Funds are divided into Family Counseling Bill, Diversion, Juvenile Treatment Services Fund, and JIPS.
- Services offered are contracted through the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Juvenile Court Services- Funding Sources



- **Family Counseling Bill (FCB)**
 - 10 sessions; beginner, “low-needs” services
- **Diversion Funds**
 - special diversion programs
- **Juvenile Treatment Services Fund (JTSF)**
 - probationers; requires Tuesday staffing
- **JIPS Funds**
 - JIPS probationers; can’t pay for placements

Community Based Services



- Educational Services
 - Substance Abuse Education
 - DV Education
 - General Delinquency Education
- Outpatient treatment: group, individual, family therapy
- Specialized treatment: Multisystemic Therapy (MST) or Functional Family Therapy (FFT), sex offender, trauma, substance abuse treatment

Levels of Care- Out of Home



- Shelter
- Independent living
- Level III – behavioral group home
- Level II – therapeutic group home
- Level I – therapeutic secure care
 - mental health or substance abuse
- High Impact (*behavioral placement*)

Levels of Care



- **Level III**
 - Behavioral group home
 - Place for minor to sleep, eat, be
 - Services provided are external to home
 - Cases transferred to Placement Team if group home is outside Pima County

Levels of Care



- Level II
 - Therapeutic group home
 - Place for minor to sleep, eat, be...*plus*
 - Variety of therapeutic services provided
 - ✦ Sometimes specialized (e.g., substance abuse, sex offender)
 - Higher-trained staff

Levels of Care



- Level I
 - Therapeutic secure care facility
 - ✦ a.k.a. residential treatment center
 - 90 days - 1 year for mental health facilities
 - 60 - 90 days for substance abuse facilities
 - Requires Review Hearing every 60 days

Levels of Care



- **High Impact**
 - Highly structured behavioral treatment
 - 120-day program
 - CPS and Juvenile Probation can use high impact
 - RBHA networks will not pay for high impact
 - ✦ reason: “it’s not therapeutic treatment”
 - Facilities such as Canyon State Academy and Sycamore Canyon Academy